

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Assignee:

Nova Measuring Instruments, Ltd.

Title:

APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INSPECTION OF WAFERS DURING

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Attention: Application Processing Division, Customer Correction Branch

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct the

Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application as follows:

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This Petition is submitted for the following reasons:

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Moshe Finarov is the sole inventor of the above-identified patent application which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/497,382, filed on June 29, 1995.

Because this was not an error on the part of Applicant, Applicant believes no fee is required.

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt having the above errors and the changes noted thereon, as well as copies of the Transmittal Letter (Item 4c. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) is checked and Item 17 shows the continuing application information) and the Preliminary Amendment and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.163(d)(2) (Under the heading "IN THE TITLE", the inventors "Eran Dvir, Eli Haimovich and Benjamin Shulman" have been deleted leaving Moshe Finarov as the sole inventor; and under the heading "IN THE SPECIFICATION", the continuing information is added to the specification on page 1 before the first line: "This Application is a continuation of application serial No. 08/497,382, filed June 29, 1995."). Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

If this action does not lead to issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt as requested, please contact the undersigned at (408) 453-9200.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

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